

JUDGE KILLS SPEED FIFND

McReynolds of South Pittsburg
Shoots, Edwards, Negro.

City Judge R. W. McReynolds, of South Pittsburg, a cousin of Judge S. D. McReynolds, shot and killed a negro named Arthur Edwards yesterday afternoon at 5:10 o'clock, after having been shot in the arm by the negro.

Four negroes, two men and two women, or girls, were passing thru South Pittsburg in an automobile, returning to Decatur, Ala., from Chattanooga, where they had been since Friday. They passed down Cedar avenue at a speed estimated at fifty miles an hour, and the policeman not being on the ground Judge McReynolds went out to arrest them. About a quarter of a mile below town a tire blew out, causing the speeders to stop. When the judge came up he placed the driver under arrest for exceeding the speed limit, when the other three, Edwards, opened fire, shooting McReynolds in the right forearm with a .38-caliber Smith & Wesson pistol. Judge McReynolds then shot the negro twice with an automatic pistol, one shot entering the neck and the other the right breast.

After he was shot, the negro walked away forty or fifty yards, then walked back and laid his pistol on the automobile, fell over in a ditch and expired before a doctor arrived. Earl Bonner, the negro who was running the car, and the two girls, were taken to Jasper and placed in jail.

City Judge McReynolds came over to Chattanooga last night to have the bullet extracted from his arm. Fortunately no bones were broken, the ball making only a flesh wound.

It was reported that there was more excitement in South Pittsburg last night over the shooting than has been the case for several years.

On his arrival here last night over the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis road, the wounded man was met by Judge S. D. McReynolds and a physician, placed in an automobile and taken to the Newell & Newell infirmary to have the bullet removed. He appeared not at all excited over the occurrence, declaring that the wound in his arm was slight.

Several men who accompanied him here stated that the dead negro, known as Walter Nicholls, alias Arthur Edwards, with his companions, had driven from Decatur, Ala., to this city last Friday in a hired automobile. They were returning to that place, it is said, when the trouble occurred. Judge McReynolds declared that the dead man had been arrested in a neighboring town sometime ago for bootlegging.—Chattanooga Times.

Clifty.

Special to the News.

Everything looks lovely today, the first Sunday in May. The timber is greener than usual. The banks of Caney Fork are lined with flowers. It is a beautiful sight to take a stroll in the woods, and see the different kinds of flowers and birds, and see the water running over the falls along the river. It may seem strange to some people to know that there are rivers on the mountain, but there are several rivers on Cumberland mountain. There are plenty of fish in Caney Fork. There are not so many in Caney Fork. The water from the mines has run them all out below the mines. They can't live in sulphur water.

Cattle are looking fine for the time of the year. There are a good many Hereford cattle on Cumberland mountain. They are fine beef cattle. They can be put on the market at two years old. With good care, at that age, they will weigh one thousand pounds. There was a fine herd of them passed thru Saturday, headed for Sequachee Valley. L. S. Baumgardner, Joe Irvin, Sam Frazier and others went to the golf hunting last week. They bagged nine turkeys while on their trip.

Chas. McIntyre has moved back to Eastland from Orme, where he has been working for three years.

Rev. G. W. Angel, of Doyle, filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday morning and night.

Tom Ashburn and Bill Kilgore will move to Sterns, Ky., in the near future, where they are at work.

Dave Kidwell, of Davidson, is in the city, visiting friends and relatives.

Bob Cope and Estlin Irvin went across the river Saturday to a basket dinner. Bob said he got a square meal once in life.

Misses Nellie O'Neal, Jocie Girdley and Elnora Rackley went flower hunting Saturday.

John W. Girdley, Clifty Tenn., forwards renewal for three months, as he "cannot do without the News."

REPUBLICANS SETTLE DISPUTE

Coppinger, Rogers and Alder
Declared Nominees.

In response to the call of Chairman Raulston, the Republican Executive Committee met in Jasper Saturday at 1 p. m., at the courthouse, Chairman Raulston presiding. Secretary Brewer read the list of committeemen, after which on inquiry from J. C. Kelly, Mr. Raulston stated the object of meeting was for the Executive Committee to consider any business brought up before it. Mr. Kelly immediately offered a resolution that on account of the controversy over the primary, the Executive Committee declare the three candidates having the highest number of votes the nominees, and thus settle the matter. He was seconded in this resolution by several others. J. W. Morrison moved to table the resolution, and there was some pretty keen debate over the question. The vote for tabling Kelly's resolution was very small, only two or three responding, and it was lost. Mr. Kelly's resolution was then adopted by a rising vote, some thirty or forty committeemen being present. Speeches were then in order. L. P. Brewer taking the floor to thank his friends for what they had done for him, and pledging his support as a republican. He said that he had waited for this opportunity for if he had withdrawn voluntarily it would have looked like he had been bought off. He made a very nice talk, which made him more friends than ever. J. M. Kelly said he was satisfied with anything the party did to settle the matter. S. L. Rogers said that he would do his best to be elected by a clean campaign, and G. W. Coppinger reiterated the sentiments expressed by Mr. Rogers. The meeting then adjourned. The sentiment was prevalent after the meeting that the committee had acted in a wise manner to settle the dispute.

Ebenezer.

Special to the News.

Pleasant weather is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Lambert spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb.

Jeff Kelly went to Whitwell Sunday. Will Hoge went to Sequachee Saturday and reported a nice time.

Davis Dawson went to Whitwell Sunday.

I. N. Lambert made a short call on Jim Haley Sunday morning.

George Smith called on William Webb Saturday afternoon.

Pat Dawson was on the pike Sunday.

Walter Lane went to Jasper Thursday.

Lee Dawson was on the pike Sunday.

Clarence Webb went to Jasper Saturday.

Houston Wells was on the pike Sunday, looking for his best girl.

Mrs. Bill Amos made a short call on Mrs. I. N. Lambert Sunday morning.

Mell Webb went to Jasper Saturday.

Miss Icie Webb visited her sister, Mrs. I. N. Lambert, Friday.

B. J. Lowman was on the pike Saturday.

Jeff Kelly went to Sequachee Saturday.

Will Hoge called on William Webb Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hemstreet and wife were car riding Sunday.

Will Hoge called on D. C. Kelly Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Webb called on her mother, Mrs. Pete Cantrell, Friday afternoon.

Charlie Bennett and Harry Kersey were on the pike Sunday.

Sam Webb went to Jasper Saturday.

Marion Wall visited his father, M. A. Wall, Sunday.

Mrs. Parlee Hancock made a short call on Mrs. Polie Webb Thursday evening.

Miss Kate Lambert called on Mrs. Meg Bennett Friday afternoon.

Albert Brewer went to Alabama Saturday and returned Sunday.

Wonder where Paul Kelly is now days, for he hasn't been seen for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Crit Webb, of Hoge's Crossing, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb.

Mrs. Forest Simmons visited her mother, Mrs. Doss, one day last week.

Gordon Dawson made a short call on Sam Webb's Monday evening.

Daisy.

Read the News, 20c 6 mos.

ANOTHER SUIT FILED AGAINST BONDS

Battle Creek Coal Co.
Against Tax.

A second suit affecting the legality of the Marion County Bond issue for \$100,000, or rather the 15c tax levy to provide for the payment of the interest on same for current year, has been filed by the Battle Creek Coal Co., a corporation having headquarters in South Pittsburg, and owning a large area of valuable coal lands. Suit has been commenced by L. R. Darr, attorney of Jasper, on behalf of the company, seeking relief from the tax imposed, on the ground of unconstitutionality of the bill and various other causes, one of them that the members of the commission were named in the bill and not elected by the County Court. The caption of the bill as compared with the body of the bill is also under fire, as not containing in full the points embodied in the text of the bill. The tax levy for current year is 10c additional for providing for payment of interest. No provision has been made as yet for payment of any of the principal, but merely to pay interest, so to continue for six years when interest to the amount of one-fourth of principal will have been paid, \$25,000. The bonds have been sold, and the money is now said to be ready for immediate use. County Court Clerk E. E. Johnston, under threats of ouster, it is alleged, having been constrained to sign the bonds and coupons. Hence in event the Battle Creek Co. is successful in its suit, an interesting situation will be developed, viz., the return of the 15c extra levy to the tax payers, and the payment of the principal and interest to the bond holders. Work of spending this \$100,000 is about to commence, as on May 15th bids will be opened at Jasper in public for contracts on road to be improved. Attorneys in the case above mentioned, are Spears and Spears, of Chattanooga, instead of L. R. Darr, who is attorney for the county. The suit is to break down the entire bond law, and not merely to get relief from the levy of this year.

Orme.

Special to the News.

I have been absent some time. I have moved to the mountain, and don't know much to write.

We are having some very cool weather for May.

Ye writer was in Orme Friday and everybody seemed gay.

Charlie Cleveland got some of his ribs broken in the mines last week.

W. A. Kilgore and Ed Comer and brother spent Sunday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hogwood.

Ad Thomas spent Saturday with his best girl in Orme.

Ye writer had a date for Sunday, but failed to see a blue eyed boy.

L. P. Samples said he didn't like the mountain until a blue eyed girl moved out there.

Ye writer expects to go to Whitwell soon.

Joe Hogwood says he has the best place at Shakerag mines.

Miss Annie Adams and sweetheart were out buggy riding Sunday.

If ye writer's sweetheart would come, she would go car riding.

Ye writer has been out digging star root and has a fine lot of it.

Dock Payne was clearing ground Friday. Wonder if he is going to marry soon.

H. M. Powell, of Whitwell, visited friends and relatives in Orme Saturday and Sunday.

Dock Payne went to Bridgeport Monday.

Myron Rich was not on his job Friday. Wonder why.

Ad Thomas said he had great success on his journey as fruit tree agent.

Amos Nickles says he lost his best dog on the mountain near Orme.

Red Bird.

McRoberts, Ky.

Special to the News.

Dude Morrison arrived here Sunday from Whitwell, and says he likes the place fine.

Henry Lovesday went to the Club last night and reported a nice time.

Mrs. Ada Lovesday went to the meat market the other day and bought some beef, and it was so tough her husband broke out his front teeth.

Mrs. Ada Lovesday has brought a new sewing machine.

Mrs. Luther Price visited Mrs. Ada Lovesday today.

The mines run every day and then can't fill the orders.

Raymond Bates ran a ten ton motor over the hill on the tram, and came near being killed. He has just recovered from an injury from the same motor.

W. H. Lovesday is working on the day shift now. He is running the pillar machines and W. M. Morrison is scraping for him.

If you want to see a certain girl of Mt. Olivet smile, ask her when she saw Dewitt.

It's a long, long way to Mt. Olivet, but my heart's right there.

Punch and Judy.

W. M. Moore, of Whitwell, was here Saturday with the Farmers Union picnic. He wanted to take the News but the price, less than two cents a copy, deterred him. He was one of our oldest subscribers and we hated to lose him.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Well Attended at Jasper Thurs-
day and Friday Nights.

The closing exercises of the Marion County High School took place Thursday and Friday nights, and were well attended, the large auditorium being filled to capacity with friends and relatives of the pupils.

Thursday evening was the pupils' recital, program for which was as follows:

Chorus, "Pond Lilies," Forman Piano Solo, "Playing Tag" (Polkett)

Margatein, Jennie May Moyers Piano Sextette, "Merry Making in the Garden," Neumann-Lucy Vee

Jackson, Rowena Pope, Charles Turner, Beulah McCullough, Evelyn Wynne, Joe Leland.

Musical Reading, "Little Boy Blue," Eugene Field, Miss Annie Powell.

Piano Quintette, "Valse in E Flat," Durand-Joe Leland, Mollie and Beulah McCullough, Kelly Hackworth and Flora Moore.

Awarding of Medals Southern Dialect Songs, "A Singin' and a Singin'," "Lindy," Neidliner

Piano Sextette, "Les Sylphs," (Impromptu Valse) Bachman-Lena Hoge, Lucy Vee Jackson, Jennie Moore, Ruby Prigmore, Emma Kelly and Thirza Taylor.

Song, "On the Corner of the Gate," Perry, Jennie May Moyers

Piano Quintette, "Polonaise Militaire in A Major," Op. 40, Chopin

Misses Hackworth, Coffelt, Barber, Huggins and Dykes.

Reading, "Hiawatha's Wooing," Longfellow, Miss Gertrude Michael.

Piano Solo, "Hungarian Rhapsodie," No. 3, Liszt, Miss Flora Pearl Armstrong.

"The Isle of Jewels." An Overture in Two Acts, Spaulding

King Diamond-Ruler of the Isle of Jewels, Lynn Clyde Pryor.

Queen Diamond-His Wife, Margaret Coffelt.

Prince Emerald-His Apparent, Joe Leland.

Princess Sapphire-Royal Daughter, Louise Kelly.

Lady Oxy-A Royal Spinster, Anita Hackworth.

Lady Tarquise, Lady Pearl, Lady Garnet-Court Beauties, Jennie Moore, Myrtle Dykes, Bessie Huggins.

Willie Wiese-A Mortal, Basil Knox Lord Topaz-The Prince's Friend, Joe Kirkpatrick.

Lord Agate-A Court Favorite, Clyde Ferguson.

Officers-King's Body Guard, Ivan Brown and Preston Fuller.

Chorus

Miss Anita Hackworth, of Jasper, and Master Joe Leland, of Sequachee, were awarded medals for proficiency in music, Rev. Styles, of South Pittsburg, making the presentation address.

Friday evening the graduating exercises were held as follows:

Invocation

Chorus-In May Time.

Venitienne, 4th Barcarolle, Godard-Polacca Brillante, Op. 79, Weber.

Anita Hackworth.

Rev. W. L. Patton.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Class Song.

There were twelve graduates in the English Course: Misses Jennie Bible, Beene, Myrtle Dykes, Alice Pickett, and Elsie Thomas, and Messrs. Clayton Byrd, Hugh Ellis, Eddie Graham, Walter Hackworth, Fred Link, Will Martin, Foster Price, Dan Tate. Four in Latin Course-Misses Dorothy Downing, Glenna Hill, Hewlett Kelly, Mr. Herbert Friend. One in Music Course-Miss Anita Hackworth.

FINE ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT RHODES

The Farmers' Union of Marion County met here Saturday for their annual rally, spending the morning hours at the Blowing Spring where they were addressed by Hon. L. M. Rhodes, State President of the organization, who made a splendid speech. At noon basket dinner was served. At 1:30 adjournment was made to the Town Hall where matters of interest to the farmers were discussed in closed session.

The union store at Jasper is proving very successful, and it will not be long before a similar store will be located at Whitwell as agitation for its establishment is increasing.

WAS TROUBLED AT NIGHT

Painful, annoying bladder weakness usually indicates kidney trouble. So do backache, rheumatism, sore, swollen or stiff muscles or joints. Such symptoms have been relieved by Foley Kidney Pills. Henry Rudolph, Carmi, Ill., writes: "Since taking Foley Kidney Pills, I sleep all night without getting up." For sale by J. W. Simpson & Son, Jasper, Tenn.

Sweet Potato Plants.

Received last night Nancy Hall Sweet Potato Plants from Florida. 20c per 100, \$1.75 per 1000. Postage extra. Set out now.

W. C. HILL,

Sequachee, Tenn.

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Caroline Chapel.

Special to the News.

Kind editor and many readers: I guess I had better drop in this week, and respond to "roll call", as some of the anxious inquirers might think I had "dropped out" of line. No, I have not quit, am only waiting for the spirit to move.

Well, news of importance is very scarce this week. We are having some very warm and dry weather at this time, unusually dry for this season of the year. Oats and grass and other tender vegetables are being cut short, and there are no indications of rain yet. Farmers are getting along very well planting corn, and they acted very wise in making preparations for corn while there was a season in the ground. Some are done planting and most all have the greater part of their corn planted.

Ye scribe had the pleasure of attending the great "Old Farmers' day" at Sequachee yesterday, Saturday, and certainly did enjoy the grand speech made by our state president, L. M. Rhodes. He surely knows it, and can tell it. I would have been glad had every farmer in Marion county been there, and heard Bro. Rhodes proclaim the great truths that are now confronting the old "crusty headed" farmers of our land and country. Bro. Rhodes has the figures at hand and can tell them. He says the only way out of this great dilemma is by cooperation among the farmers. He showed plainly that the speculators had no bound hand and foot, and we were lying at the foot of their mercy seat, and we cry for mercy, and without a "ransom". We are shown no mercy.

Bro. Rhodes spoke to our local at the Knox school house Thursday night, and said that every other profession except the farmers was organized, said even the little colored bootblacks were organized. He gave for his authority for so stating that sometime ago in his travels that he stopped with an old farmer, and Mr. Farmer would have him walk out and view his magnificent farm, and walking over the farm his shoes got very dusty and needed cleaning. He walked out in town and found a little colored boy equipped for the job, and asked him if he would clean his shoes, the little negro responded at once, "Yes, sah," so he let the little fellow to work. In a few minutes he had one shoe nicely polished up, and he remarked to the bootblack, "Say, boy, I never asked you what you were going to charge me for cleaning my shoes. What is your price," and as quick as thought the little negro said, "Ten cents, boss." "Why," Bro. Rhodes said, "I thought you boys only charged a nickel. The little negro said, "Well, boss, we used to do the work for a nickel, but we met down here on the corner the other day, and agreed to raise the price to ten cents, so I will have to have the dime." So, you see, kind farmer reader that we are the only class of people on earth that cannot come to any sort of an agreement, and stick to it. We just let the speculators govern us and our own business to their own liking, and to their own benefits. Just to think that the whole world depends on the farmer for sustenance and we are so selfish and suspicious of our brother farmer that we turn to the speculator and cater to his rackets, it seems as though we have lost the sense and courage as has the little colored boot blacks, so, Brother Farmer, wake up, as the world is ours, and the whole nations of earth depends on us, and why not we be the great head, the ruler and controller of all things pertaining to the farm and farm products.

Well, poor "Old Joe" was very much hurt when he found himself so indisposed last Sunday that he could not have the pleasure of attending that Sunday school and singing convention at Whitwell, which met on that day for their first meeting in 1916. I am told that they had a grand time, had some very fine music, which I certainly would have enjoyed. Hope when it meets again the 4th Sunday in June at Sequachee, that I will be permitted to enjoy the occasion.

Well, this is Monday morning, and as I didn't have time yesterday evening to say all I wanted to say, I will resume my dreaded task. Am proud to say that there are a wee bit of rain indications this a. m. The elements are a little hazy and kind of red at sun rise, but as the old preacher said at one time that all rain signs fail in dry weather, and all clouds rain in wet weather, so I guess we will have rain at the breaking up of this dry spell.

Bro. Thurston, our M. E. circuit rider, filled his regular appointment

at the Chapel yesterday evening, and was heard by a very respectable turn out. Ye writer has never been able to attend any of his services since he came on this circuit.

Well, I reckon from the reports, one of our settlement boys, Mr. Scott Jordan, went down into the Shellmound section yesterday, and took unto himself Miss Allie Parker, a second cousin of ye writer, to wife, to share with him his joys, troubles and tribulations thru this toilsome life. We wish them a long and prosperous life.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cates, of Victoria, visited the latter's homefolks from Saturday evening until Sunday afternoon, and seemed to enjoy their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Billingsley and children visited Mrs. Billingsley's sister, Mrs. Nettie Cates, in Victoria Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore and children made a short call on Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lewis Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Spears yesterday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Moore and Miss Lillie McNabb are calling on old Uncle Silas and Aunt Linda McNabb at Mineral Springs to day. Hope they will have a pleasant time.

John R. Rogers and grand daughter, Miss Henry Ellen Harris, attended church at the Chapel yesterday.

There were several from our section took in the Farmers meeting at Sequachee Saturday, and were well pleased with Bro. Rhodes splendid speech.

Mrs. John Hunley, of the west side of the ridges, is dangerously ill at this writing, but we hope she will soon recover.

Wonder what has become of our Oklahoma, Oklahoma, writers, as they have failed to respond for two or three issues. Stir up, all ye western scribes, as ye valley folks do so much enjoy your pieces. We are always glad to hear from our old valley people.

Come on, all ye Texas writers. It is food to the hungry mind to get a good slice of news from you all. Hope, "J. A. L." of Ft. Worth, will fall in line, and let's hear from that part of the world I know it does "Old Joe" a lot of good to read articles written by his old boyhood chums.

Eight District, Sequatchie Co.

Special to the News.

Visiting seems to be the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson made a call on Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hudson went to Falling Water to see Mr. and Mrs. Chane Hagion one day last week, and returned home reporting a nice time.

W. K. Grayson, attorney of Signal Mountain, L. A. Spears, attorney of Chattanooga and W. P. McClatchie, attorney, also of Chattanooga, B. C. Grayson, of Chattanooga, and L. D. McIntire, of Lone Oak, went to Charleston to talk with Dr. P. C. Grayson, on some land matters, and the attorneys took Mr. Grayson's deposition. Dr. Grayson stated that he is 94 years old and can see how to read and write yet, and can run and jump like a boy.

Henry Dent is looking after a large body of land on Kell Creek.

Foster V. Brown filed a bill on the Moore and Hicks grant, which was entered in the year 1836, against the John Freda grant that was surveyed in the year 1857.

W. T. Alley, of Chattanooga, is now filing a bill on a large body of land on Pine Ridge in Sequatchie County.

James Morrison and Joe Holley were in Chattanooga a few days ago.

Loney King is a motorman on the electric cars in Chattanooga.

Sep Lewis has moved back to these mountains to his place near Signal Mountain to spend the summer, and John Kell is planting potatoes on his old place.

The farmers union has failed to put up the big store.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoultch will move back to the mountain to run his store again.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will move in a few days into their new house.

W. M. Miller is still running his store and his trade is improving.

"Lone Star," please write a long piece about the west.

"M. C." I like to read your pieces. I will take a long wild west trip some of these days.

Signal Mountain.

Prof. R. L. Ferguson, of Mineral Spring, was here yesterday. He was contemplating taking the News but the price of less than two cents a copy